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SUBJECT: FY-2005 IVP Nomination - Alternate candidate  
Mr. Jules F. Gerzon

1. Post is pleased to nominate Mr. Jules F. Gerzon as an alternate candidate for an FY-2005 IVP grant, excluding international travel benefits. Mr. Gerzon is earmarked for the EU/RP "U.S. Foreign Policy Challenges II," which will be held from February 28 - March 16, 2005.

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SUBJ-DISC: Foreign Policy

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DOB: 05/19/1971

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: Utrecht

BIRTH-CNTRY: Netherlands

CITIZ-CNTRY: Netherlands

RES-CNTRY: Netherlands

START MEMO POSITION:

Researcher, Netherlands Institute of International Relations  
"Clingendael"

END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

Program coordinator, Department of Training and Education,  
International Security and Conflict Issues section,  
Netherlands Institute of International Relations  
"Clingendael" (since October 2002)

Duties include:

- Conducting research in the field of human rights and international humanitarian law and international criminal law, primarily with respect to international security issues
- Teaching on the International Criminal Court, international humanitarian law and human rights in relation to international security issues at the Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael'
- Responsible for courses on the International Criminal Court; responsible for courses on good governance and democracy in co-operation with e.g., Indonesian counterpart (project title: 'Good governance and the role of the armed forces in a democracy'); responsible for courses on international relations for senior Dutch police officers (project title: 'International Police Orientation Course')

Concurrent positions:

- Member of the editing board of the Leiden Journal of International Law (since December 2002); responsible for the International Criminal Court section
- Member of the editing board of 'Militair straf- en tuchtrecht' (Military criminal and disciplinary law) (since January 2002); responsible for the explanatory notes to the Netherlands International Crimes Act

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

- Head of the International Humanitarian Law Department, The Netherlands Red Cross Society, The Hague (June 2001-September 2002)
  - Legal Advisor International Humanitarian Law, The Netherlands Red Cross Society (since September 2000)
- At the Netherlands Red Cross, Mrs. Boot was responsible for disseminating International Humanitarian Law in the Netherlands. In that capacity she conducted various studies for the Netherlands Red Cross Society (inter alia, on the implementation of the Rome Statute and case law of the ICTY and ICTR in Dutch law; international responsibility for remnants of war; providing testimony in The Netherlands; misuse of the emblems of the Red Cross Movement)
- provided policy advice on international law issues and on the fundamental principles of the Red Cross Movement, within the Netherlands Red Cross and advised the Dutch government and members of parliament
  - gave lectures on international humanitarian law
  - gave lectures on the role of the International Committee of the Red Cross in armed conflict at various Dutch universities as well as, e.g., at the Netherlands Institute for Defence Studies, Rijswijk (Instituut Defensieelergangen)
  - Research Assistant at the Department of Criminal Law and the Department of European and International Public Law, Faculty of Law, Tilburg University (1996-2000)
  - At Tilburg University she started her research in international criminal law and obtained her doctorate degree (supervising professors: Prof. W.J.M. van Genugten and Prof. N. Keijzer). At University she also provided lectures on the law of the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda.

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

- Presentation 'Crimes within the Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court: Compromises in Future Practice', at workshop 'Crimes Against Humanity: The World's Response', The Alleged Transnational Criminal, International Bar Association, Miami USA, 26 May 2002
- Member of the Dutch delegation at the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, New York (August 1996)
- Holiday in New York, winter 1998

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:

START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

Work:

- Helsinki, Finland (presentation at Conference 'The International Criminal Court and Developments in International Criminal Law', March 2003)
- Jakarta and Bandung, Indonesia (project 'Good Governance and the Role of the Armed Forces in a Democracy', January 2003)
- Siracusa, Italy (ISISC Conference 'International Criminal Law: Quo Vadis?' (rapporteur on Victim's Rights) (December 2002)
- Rome, Italy (Diplomatic Conference on the International

Criminal Court Statute, summer 1998)  
- Freiburg, Germany (3 months research at Max Planck  
Institut for International Criminal Law and Foreign Criminal  
Law)  
Holidays:  
- Istanbul, Turkey (February 2002)  
- Turkey, West-Coast (summer 2002)  
- Andalusia, Spain (summer 2001)  
- Greece, Aegian region (summer 2000)  
- Egypt, one month (1995)  
- Regular travel between 1991 and 1995 to Paris, Oxford and  
Berlin

END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

START MEMO EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. research project on substantive international  
criminal law (1995-2000). This research was completed with a  
dissertation 'Nullum Crimen Sine Lege and the Subject  
Matter Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court:  
Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes'  
(successfully defended on 15 February 2002 at Tilburg  
University; Max van der Stoep-Human Rights Award 2002)  
- Summer Course Public International Law at the Hague  
Academy of International Law (1997)  
- Law School, specialization in criminal law, Utrecht  
University, The Netherlands (graduated in 1995; thesis on  
the legal status of aliens within the Dutch prison system)

END MEMO EDUCATION:

START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

- Association Internationale de Droit Pnal ('jeune  
pnaliste')  
Other activities:  
- Contributing to the report of the Netherlands group of the  
International Society of Military Law and the Law of War  
regarding 'The Compatability of National Legal Systems with  
the Statute of the Permanent International Criminal Court  
(ICC)' for the 26th congress of the Society in Rome, April  
2003 (August 2001-May 2002)  
)  
- Organizing the launch of 'Constraints on the Waging of  
War' (F. Kalshoven and L. Zegveld, Geneva: ICRC, March  
2001), The Hague, 27 April 2001  
- Member of the Supervisory Committee of the Prison Complex  
in Tilburg (penitentiary for detaining illegal aliens)  
(October 1998- January 2003)  
- Participating in internet project 'On the Record' at the  
Diplomatic Conference in Rome for the Establishment of an  
International Criminal Court (June-July 1998).  
<http://www.advocacynet.org/>  
- (Co)organizing the symposium 'Reconciliation or  
Prosecution?' at the occasion of granting an Honorary  
Doctorate to Judge Richard Goldstone at Tilburg University  
(November-December 1997)  
- Assisting Prof. M. Wladimiroff and Mr. A.A.M. Orie in  
preparing the Tadic case during an internship at Wladimiroff  
& Spong Advokaten, The Hague (April-June 1995)

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

Selected publications  
- M. Boot-Matthijssen, R. van Elst, 'Wetsvoorstel  
internationale misdrijven: Enkele knelpunten en mogelijke  
verbeteringen' ('Bill on International Crimes: Some  
Bottlenecks and Possible Improvements'), NJB (Netherlands  
Law Journal) no. 35, pp. 1742-1750 (2002)  
- M. Boot, 'Crimes within the Jurisdiction of the  
International Criminal Court: Compromises in Future  
Practice', presentation at workshop 'Crimes Against  
Humanity: The World's Response', The Alleged Transnational  
Criminal, International Bar Association, Miami USA, 26 May  
2002  
- M. Boot, Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, War Crimes:  
Nullum Crimen Sine Lege and the Subject Matter Jurisdiction  
of the International Criminal Court, dissertation Tilburg  
University, Intersentia, Antwerpen/ Oxford/ New York 2002  
- M. Boot, report on the workshop 'The Need for Police  
Capacities and Skills when Arresting War Criminals; Aspects  
of Proportionality, Subsidiarity and Human Rights', in:  
W.A.M. van Dijk and J.I. Hovens (eds), Arresting War  
Criminals, Wolf Legal Productions, Nijmegen 2001, pp. 47-53  
- M. Boot, 'Mensenrechten en oorlogsmisdadigers. Het recht  
op een eerlijk proces in internationale strafrechtspraak'

('Human Rights and War Criminals. The Right to a Fair Trial in the International Criminal Justice System'), 50 Ars Aequi 443-448 (2001)

- M. Boot, 'Complementariteit en de rol van de Veiligheidsraad in het Statuut van Rome' ('Complementarity and the Role of the Security Council'), in: M.S. Groenhuijsen en G.J. Corstens, Rede en Recht, Liber Amicorum Nico Keijzer, Deventer: Gouda Quint 2000, pp. 103-121

- M. Boot, C.K. Hall, R. Dixon, 'Article 7, Crimes Against Humanity', in: O. Triffterer (ed.), Commentary on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Observers' Notes, Article by Article, Nomos Verlag, Baden-Baden 1999, pp. 117-172

- M. Boot, 'Commentary on the Opinion and Judgment of Trial Chamber II, Prosecutor v. Tadic, 7 May 1997', in: A. Klip and G. Sluiter (eds.), Annotated Leading Cases of International Tribunals, Vol. 1, Intersentia, Antwerp 1999, pp. 452-456

- M. Boot, R. van Elst, Interview with Justice Richard Goldstone, 1 Netherlands Research School on Human Rights Newsletter 3-6 (1997); also published as 'Truth, Trials and Tribunals', 27 Index on Censorship 161-165 (1998)

- M. Boot, W.J.M. van Genugten (eds.), Gross Human Rights Violations: Reconciliation or Prosecution?, W.E.J. Tjeenk Willink, Deventer 1998

Not yet published:

- 'The Bouterse Case before the Dutch Supreme Court, 18 September 2001', in: 4 Yearbook of International

Humanitarian Law (2001), The Hague, Asser Press

- 'Accountability of the Child Soldier', in: M. Boot, S.

Dana en R. Haveman (eds.), Supranational Criminal Law, Vol.

2: Punishment and Sanctions, Antwerp: Intersentia

- 'Commentary on the Judgement of the Appeals Chamber,

Prosecutor v. Delalic and Others (Celebici), 20 February

2001', in: A. Klip and G. Sluiter (eds.), Annotated Leading

Cases of International Criminal Tribunals, Vol. 5, Antwerp:

Intersentia

END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

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NOMINATING-OFFICER: Drew Mann/Capie Polk

START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

Ms. Boot-Mathijssen is a young academic in a position to influence foreign affairs officials, police and military through her training responsibilities and publications at the Clingendael Institute. Her area of expertise is human rights and international criminal law with respect to international security issues, in particular the International Criminal Court. Through Clingendael, Ms. Boot-

Mathijssen organizes courses in these areas for Dutch and foreign government officials, police and military. Most recently she is responsible for a course on international relations for senior Dutch law enforcement officers, which Clingendael hopes to offer annually.

Ms. Boot-Mathijssen is and will continue to be in a position where she is asked about US policies and perspectives with respect to human rights, counter terrorism and international law. She is eager to understand US positions but has little direct US experience. She is particularly interested in human rights laws and global security issues with respect to counterterrorism, and the issues of safeguarding civil and political rights versus national security. A professional US program would add the realistic perspective to the extensive academic knowledge she already has of the US.

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DOB: 04/04/1969  
MAR-STAT: M  
BIRTH-CITY: Amsterdam  
BIRTH-CNTRY: Netherlands  
CITIZ-CNTRY: Netherlands  
RES-CNTRY: Netherlands  
START MEMO POSITION:  
Senior Policy Officer, Political Affairs Department,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
END MEMO POSITION:  
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
Main responsibilities: foreign policy and external relations  
of the EU (special focus on countries of Former Soviet  
Union, Western-Balkans, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan),  
Institutional EU-matters and Counterterrorism.

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
Netherlands Embassy Berlin, Germany (1999 - 2002)

Second Secretary Political Affairs  
Main responsibilities: covering internal political developments in Germany (parlement and political parties) and German foreign policy.  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague (1997- 1999)  
Policy Officer, Multilateral Financial Affairs Department  
Main responsibilities: Netherlands contribution to debt relief operations, mainly in the context of the "Highly Indebted Poor Countries Initiative" (HIPC), Structural Reform Issues (IMF and World Bank)  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague (1996) Diplomatic Training  
ING Bank, Amsterdam (1996) Management Trainee  
European Commission Delegation to the United Nations, New York  
Management Trainee (September - December 1995)

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
Brief tour in New York focused on the UN. No direct work with USG and very limited travel.  
Two one-week holiday trips

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
Various European countries for vacation and official business.  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO EDUCATION:  
Masters Degree Economics, University of Groningen, The Netherlands  
Specialization on international economic relations, macro-economics and development economics; Thesis on Multilateral Debt Issue of Severely Indebted Low Income Countries

END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

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NOMINATING-OFFICER: Todd Kushner  
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
Jules has responsibility in the Dutch government for EU relations with regions and issues critical to U.S. foreign policy including Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Western Balkans and counterterrorism. He is a key contact on terrorist financing and his responsibilities in that area and the entire counterterrorism area and slated to increase. Jules has also been an important interlocutor on Iraq-related issues especially with locating and repatriating to Iraq assets of the former Iraqi regime. His career pattern shows increasing responsibility and expertise in foreign security and economic policies. His acceptance into this

international visitors program would increase his understanding of the key factors that shape U.S. foreign policy and his ability to reflect that understanding in his policy formulation efforts within the Dutch government and in the European Union.

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